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- (1) Request for Extension of Time.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from 20 June 2006 to 20 August 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action dated 20 March 2006 is requested. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$225.00 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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